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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Paul Azbill, of Indianapolis, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Pile.

Mr. Thos. Keeney, of Pulaski county, is visiting in Adair.

Mr. H. E. Turner and wife, Campbellville, were here the first of the week.

The condition of Mrs. Geo. Nell is very critical. She can live but a short time.

Messrs. R. T. Baker, and J. D. Sharp, Amandaville, were here Monday.

Mrs. Kizzie Murrell is spending a few weeks at Tatham Springs, Washington county.

Miss Bonnie Hockersmith, of Frankfort, has returned to Columbia and is at the Marcom Hotel.

Messrs. J. H. Chew and T. L. Humble, two prominent state dealers, were here last Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, who has been visiting in Gradyville for several weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. Forest Putnam, after a week's stay with old friends, left for his home in Louisville yesterday morning.

Mr. Leonard Goodman and his sister, Miss Mabel Goodman, of Glasgow, are visiting the family of Mr. Sam Lewis.

Messdames Z. M. Staples, Gordon Montgomery and Sam N. Hancock, this place, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Harriet Browning, near Milltown, last Wednesday.

Mr. Mont Fesee, who has been employed with the Spectator for several years, left for Louisville the first of the week with the view of securing a position. He left with the good will of his late employer.

Mr. J. M. Phillips has been appointed post-master at Liberty.

Match game of base ball between Columbia and Greensboro at this place next Saturday afternoon.

Lost.—A small four-bladed pocket-knife. The finder will please return to this office.

Tom Ed Jeffries sold a saddle gelding Monday to Pemberton Bros. for \$115.

For Sale.—Four fine 2 year old jersey heifers, bred to fine jersey bulls. All from fine milk strings. J. E. Smith, Campbellville, Ky.

Old folks singing at the Methodist church, this place, the 4th Sunday in this month. Come, every body.

Hon. L. T. Neat announced himself a candidate for Senator from this district last Monday. Success to you, Tom.

There will be singing at Christian Chapel the 3d Sunday in August, conducted by W. E. Stapp and others. Every body come.

Lost, on the road to Sewelton, three small memorandum books and a pair of eye glasses, in a case. The finder will please return to this office.

J. F. MONTGOMERY

There will be an open session of the Russell Springs Medical Society at the court-house tomorrow (Thursday) night. The exercises promise to be interesting, and every body is cordially invited.

Dr. N. M. Hancock, of Cane Valley, made a lucky find last Monday morning. Fourteen years ago he was wearing a plain gold ring which had been given him by his mother two years previous and just before her death. One morning while at his stable, holding his horse by the bridle reins, the animal made a quick jerk, and the ring was thrown from his finger. For fourteen years he had his stable cleaned at frequent intervals, hoping to find the ring, but was not rewarded until last Monday morning. The doctor was greatly rejoiced, as he prized the treasure very sacred, a gift from his dead mother.

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REMEMBER THE DATE, AUGUST 23—4 DAYS.

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G. S. HARRIS, Secretary.

DIED.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, an old and highly respected lady of this section has been taken by a sudden and abundant rain. She was the wife of the late John Waller Johnston, who was a prominent citizen of this county. She deceased leaves several children, Mr. S. D. Johnston, of Marietta, Ark., being one of the number, and who reached here a few hours after his mother had passed away.

I have three yearling steers for sale. Good stock. All red.

A. C. WHEELER,
Knifley, Ky.

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tombstone business at Campbellville, Ky. Campbellville is your neighbor, and as you have no manufacturer of this work in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and prices. We solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.

COAKLEY & SIMS BROS.

A series of meetings are now in progress at the Milltown Methodist church, conducted by Rev. F. E. Lewis, assisted by Rev. W. A. Grant. Rev. Lewis conducted a very successful meeting at Neaburg last Sunday. There were 15 additions to the church.

A sudden death occurred near Cane Valley last Monday. The wife of Mr. Richard Balt was eating an apple when she became choked, dying in a very short time.

Mr. M. Roy Yarberry made a speech to a fair sized crowd in the court-house Monday afternoon in the interest of W. G. Hunsley.

Mr. Yarberry reviewed the troubles of the Middleboro convention, of the campaign and contest, and accepting his statements a good part of the Republican party is indeed vile and unreliable. Col. L. T. Neat followed in a brief but plain speech in which he showed his lack of confidence in W. G. Hunsley. It seemed to be just a telling on each crowd, and if both sides are as represented then all we have to say is, Gosh, it's terrible.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Bro. Oliver C. Morrison, who was a native of Adair county, and who left here one year ago for the West, died in Fannin county, Texas, July 13, 1904. He had been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church forty years. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as Masons, humbly commend his spirit to God who gave it, and reverently bow our heads in submission to His holy will.

That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this lodge and a copy tendered his family.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be presented to The Adair County News and Columbia Spectator for publication.

By action of Gradyville Lodge, No. 251, F. and A. M.

This 23rd day of July, 1904.

W. L. SHAW,
G. C. FLOWERS, SR.,
H. C. WALKER,
Committee.

Music, music at the Columbia Fair.

CANE FORK.

The long dry spell that prevailed over this section has been broken and now abundant rains are giving bright prospects for abundant crops of all kinds. The wheat and oat crops are being threshed and are a good yield.

Hops are plentiful. Stock of all kinds in fine shape, while farmers are in a high state of rejoicing.

Mrs. Rolt, Bridgewater, of near Camp Knox, is a very low with lung trouble, not expected to live.

Miss Hallie Cudiff, daughter of Perry Cudiff, formerly of Cane Valley, is teaching our school. Good attendance and good work is reported.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Sunday-school convention at Ebenezer on the 25th.

The prospects for a railroad connecting Columbia with the outside world meets with the hearty approval of every person in this section. Every effort should be put forth to secure this road. We are also rejoicing that Columbia is to have a fair. This beautiful inland town not only holds her own and is the center of attraction for all this section of the county, but is fast forging its way to the front.

J. O. Haskins and wife, J. T. Poore, wife and little daughter, of Bowling Green, are visiting friends and relatives in Green and Taylor counties. They will spend several weeks around their old home near Camp Knox.

We trust that the News and Spectator will stir up an interest in the development of Adair and Green counties as a part of the oil field of Kentucky. There is no doubt, but that the geological formations and psychological conditions for Adair and Green counties as an oil producing territory are as good as that of Cumberland and Knox counties and speculators seeking investment for capital are losing time and money in not opening up a field here.

TIME TO KILL 'EM.

It may not be generally known, but nevertheless it is a fact that there is a certain time in each year when trees, shrubs and many weeds can be killed with very little effort on the part of the farmer. Perhaps it may be a question of the day at this particular period which renders external interference so fatal to them, and, perhaps it may be something of a chemical nature. However, they die from wounds which at other periods would be scarcely perceptible. I have known trees to be killed by having a single nail driven in them.

Moreover, at this crisis, if a tree is belted, its leaves will wither in a short time after chopping ceases, and weeds in the morning will be thoroughly withered before sunset. The 14th day of August is the day of all days for destroying troublesome trees and weeds. Let every farmer put this date down.

BRAIN LEAKS.

The broader the smile the shorter the laugh.

Everything is for the best, even the worst of it.

A smile will go a mile while a frown is going a furrow.

The "sanest Furrow" was where it rained the hardest.

Ever notice how long the day is when you start it off on gambling?

We'd like to go fishing just once when only the little fish go away.

It is a waste of time to pay for what you want unless you really need it.

There are three epochs in a man's life—the day he catches his first fish, the day he bears the weight of his first brood, and the day he realizes the significance of today.

A man never knows how much work a woman has to do until his wife goes

away for a couple of weeks and he undertakes to straighten up the house the day after she returns.

The man who never makes mistakes is the man who never undertakes anything.

When a man begins to wonder if he looks as old as he really is, it is a sign that he does.

The writers of the best old songs are dead. The writers of some of the new ones ought to be.

The man who never ate watermelon save with a fork has an awfully good time coming to him.

The men who talk loudest about the necessity of war are generally the men who stay at home and finance it.

We will probably never have enough money to enable us to set aside a hero fund, and even if we do have enough we couldn't do it. We'll set aside a fund to reward the girls who bake better bread than their mothers.

If there were no weeds to interfere with the garden perhaps we wouldn't enjoy eating the vegetables so much.

We are inclined to believe that the hardest work we could do would be to make some men think is having a good time.

The greatest hero in town is the man who insists on telling you his troubles when you want to tell him your own.

Nearly every man would like to have a job that would permit him to get up whenever he pleased in the morning to begin it.

We have often wondered why some corporations did not try obeying the law just to see if it wasn't cheaper than hiring costly lawyers to fight it.

What has become of the sweet old grandmother who could remember when tomatoes were called "love apples" and every body thought they were poison?

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

We sometimes think it is foolish to worry over trying not to worry.

We can't imagine a more dangerous combination than a loose tongue and ignorance.

A man who will submit to being imposed upon by his kin can be worked by a book agent.

If you are invited to a party, attend or give a mighty good excuse, unless you can stand being roasted.

The average housekeeper's idea of hell is a place where she will have to wash dishes forever and ever.

A girl misses her mother when she dies, but she doesn't fully appreciate what the loss really means till her father asks her marrying again.

"No wonder people hate you," writes a subscriber to the editor, "you are always saying things." We say those things to make people love us. That's where we lack judgment.

If a daughter of the house goes riding in a rubber-tired rig with a nice young man the neighbors don't happen to see it, but does any one imagine they wouldn't see it if the patrol wagon were to call?

At the present time only three states, Montana, Nevada and Wyoming, and three territories, Alaska, Arizona, and New Mexico, are from the English sparrow. This winged monopolist has found its way into Utah. It is noted that the more ornithological bulletins there are published against it, the more it spreads and increases. It also thrives on poisons and traps increases.

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Lawrenceburg, August 16-4 days.

Shelbourn, August 22-4 days.

Springfield, August 24-4 days.

Glasgow, August 31-4 days.

Elizabethtown, Sept. 6-4 days.

LAND FOR SALE.

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Democratic Ticket.



For President,
ALTON B. PARKER,
New York.

For Vice-President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
West Virginia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce that Hon. L. H. THURMAN, of Washington county, is a candidate for Circuit Judge in the district comprising the counties of Green, Taylor, Marion and Washington, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Democrats of the 11th Congressional district of Kentucky will meet in their respective counties in mass convention on Saturday, August the 20th 1904, and select delegates to attend the district convention to be held at Somerset, Ky. on August the 25th, 1904, called for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress, to be voted for at the November election, 1904.

J. F. HORN, Chairman

There was a very harmonious meeting of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees at Frankfort last week Percy Haly was re-elected Secretary, resolutions were adopted congratulating the national Democracy upon the selection of its ticket and pledging for Kentucky an old time majority. A campaign committee was selected and State Auditor Hager named as Chairman. The names of a number of prominent Democrats were recommended to Governor Beckham for the selection of a State Election Commission.

Ex-President Cleveland, ex-United States Senators, Carlisle and Lindsey and Mr. Bryan all speaking for the Democratic national ticket, looked a little like harmony. The Democratic party was never in better shape and no one knows this better than the Republican party.

The Republican primary will be pulled off in the Eleventh district next Tuesday. The friends of both Edwards and Hunter say they are confident. Edwards claims his election by 2,000 majority and Hunter says he will have a walk-over.

Paul Kruger, Oom Paul, that noble old Boer, who witnessed the death of the South African Republic, has gone to his eternal camping ground.

Tom Taggart has no equal as an organizer, and will make the effort of his life to carry Indiana for Parker. He says that with the 20,000 gold Democrats who have come back to the party he is certain to land Indiana into the Parker column.

When a Republican paper or speaker asserts that there is not enough intelligence in the Democratic party to entrust it with the steering of the Old Ship of State, such a declaration is astounding and truly indicates the shallowness of the declaimer.

Custer Gardner, who murdered "Squire D. Osborne and his son, Dave, and wounded John Bennett and Will Gardner, was hanged at Munfordsville last Wednesday. The terrible crime was committed last November.

Old Kentucky Democracy stands united, no division on national issues, no strife and dissension in local affairs. Her youthful vigor restored, the old time majority is inevitable.

It's Parker against Roosevelt, the East against the West, and when the struggle is over Teddy can write another book.

Rosemont, the home of Judge Parker, is attracting as many visitors as any similar place in the entire history of our country.

In the face of disastrous strikes Republican journals still preach prosperity.

YOSEMITE.

Mrs. S. Asper, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Logan Sherill, near Milltown. Prof. J. H. Nell and G. T. Flowers were in Columbia Saturday. Sam Henry, of Louisville, was here Friday on business. Misses Kate Walker and Clara Wilmore attended the Sunday School Convention at Columbia Saturday.

L. C. Hindman and family visited in Columbia Saturday. S. D. Caldwell, of Portland, was here Friday.

J. D. Walker, who has been in bad health for several months, is about well.

As the time for the primary draws closer it becomes interesting and we find that it is not going to be all one way in this precinct. Edwards and Hunter men both claim a majority.

C. S. Walkup and wife were called to Denmark Thursday to see their mother, who is sick.

Rev. C. R. Payne and Prof. Frogge, Columbia, passed through here last week en route for Summer Shade, where they spent several days in the interest of the school.

N. H. Moss and daughter are visiting relatives in Green and Hart counties. Mrs. Wm Pickett, of Pickett, spent several days of last week with relatives here.

J. A. Diddle spent Saturday at Sulphur looking after lumber.

H. A. Walker, of Columbia, was here Friday looking after lumber.

Mrs. H. C. Walker was on the sick list last week.

Heck Judd, of Columbia, was here Thursday on business.

C. W. Sparks, who has been confined to his room with heart trouble, has recovered.

Jo N. Conover, of Columbia, spent a day near here last week looking after the school.

Mrs. S. Asper lost a fine milch cow last week.

Prof. R. L. Campbell, of Breeding, spent Saturday night with Will Hill.

W. L. Grady spent last week in Campbellville shipping lumber to Cincinnati; also sold H. A. Walker, of Columbia, a large amount of building lumber.

Mr. Sam McCaffree visited the family of J. J. Hunter Thursday night. Mr. McCaffree will go to the Lone Star State in a few days to live.

H. C. Walker and daughter and Prof. G. B. Yates attended the Sunday School Convention at Columbia.

Many Kemp spent last week at Sulphur Well enjoying the wafer for his health.

J. F. Pendleton, one of our best farmers, informed me last week that he has ready for market 20 fat cattle, that

will weigh 1,100 each, good color and fat.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Allena Sneed, to Mr. Rufus Crawhorn. Rev. Wm. Wooten officiated on the 29th.

Several of our society people attended the social given by Miss Delle Mitchell Saturday night. All report a good time.

We have heard a great deal of complaint from our citizens about losing chickens, and this all takes place after the curtains of night are drawn around us. S. R. Walker, of Nell, was with us Friday and stated that the growing crops were never better in his place.

Miss Beauchamp, in company of Rev. Will Thomas, of Edmonton, passed through here Thursday en route for Columbia.

A tree was struck by lightning Tuesday on the farm of Mrs. A. A. Hoy, at or near the place where a barn of tobacco was destroyed by lightning several months ago.

J. J. Hunter and wife attended the entertainment at Columbia last week, and this all takes place after the curtains of night are drawn around us.

Mr. Leonard Dohoney, the efficient salesman of Grady & Kemp, visited his parents Saturday night.

Mr. Brass Edwards and wife, Greensburg, visited the family of J. F. Pendleton Saturday night and Sunday.

Geo. H. Nell's new dwelling will be completed in a few days. It certainly is a commodious building.

Jake Fesse and Henry Lewis, of Columbia, made our town last week in the interest of produce.

YOSEMITE.

Coulter & Wells' stove jointer is running.

Mrs. Walter Gooch, of Indianapolis, with her children, arrived here Monday, a few hours subsequent to the death of her father, Mr. W. T. Sharp.

There will be a protracted meeting at the Middleburg Baptist church, beginning about the 3rd Sunday in August. Rev. T. H. Coleman will conduct the services, but will be assisted by Rev. J. L. Owens.

The Republican primary is warming up somewhat. It has been said all along that Parker was a tool in the hands of Edwards to defeat Hunter, and Parker having quit the race, looks like there is something in it. Let 'em fight it out, if it takes all summer.

The question as to whether Katie did or didn't is being agitated in the tree just now, and the dispute will be kept up until about October 17th, when Jack frost will likely put an end to the controversy. I am talking about the Katy did now.

J. B. Wesley, of Bethelridge, was here last week repairing the telephone line. Bruce is an expert at the business and his services are much sought after.

Hon. Godfrey Hunter did not show up at his appointment to speak at Middleburg on the 21st. So anxious were people to hear the gun show statesman, that a number of Democrats were there to hear him.

In our article concerning the debate between Bro. Ferrell, and Fitzwater, your types made us a "friend" instead of "point," thus spelling the meaning.

The hay season is about over and the crop is the best I have ever seen. There are over 300 stacks within a radius of less than two miles of this place.

W. T. Sharp died at his home one half mile west of town July 24th, 1904. Deceased was 66 years of age, and was one of the cleverest men I ever knew.

He went about his business quietly, and interfered with that of no one else. He leaves a wife, and five children to mourn the loss of a kind husband, a loving father. His popularity as a citizen was attested by the large concourse of friends and neighbors that attended his funeral, and followed his body to its last resting place.

Rev. G. W. Montgomery preached a most beautiful funeral discourse at the Christian church of which Mr. Sharp was a member, after which the body found a last resting place in the cemetery adjoining the church. A good man is gone, and the world is made poorer but heaven richer in consequence thereof.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

Z. T. Williams, Cane Valley.

W. H. C. Sandage, Union.

G. W. Montgomery, Phil.

J. F. Bayner, Beech Grove.

F. E. Lewis, Columbia.

A. L. Mell, Pickett's Chapel.

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